मीटर (लगभग) क्षेत्र में कांटेदार तार लगाने का कार्य पूरा किया जा चुका है।

(घ) कांटेदार तार लगाने के कार्य में कोई बाधा नहीं है।

(ङ) और (च) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Riots in Hapur

1051. CHOUDHRY HARI SINGH:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
DR. Z. A. AHMED:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons killed in the riots between two groups from 11th to 14th February in Hapur city of Ghaziabad district;

(b) the number of persons killed due to police firing;

(c) the number of persons who have been arrested so far;

(d) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the matter and if so, the findings thereof; and

(e) whether Government have issued any guidelines to the State Government for dealing with such situations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Nine.

(b) Three.

(c) Fifty four.

(d) No inquiry has been conducted by the Central Government.

(e) Yes, Sir.

Anti India activities due to Ekta Yatra

1052. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that intensity and extent of anti-India activities has increased as the BJP's Ekta Yatra for the repeal of the Art. 370 of the Constitution approached Kashmir and a blast also rocked the Police Headquarters at Srinagar resulting in injuries to five top ranking Police Officers; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) From January, 1992 an increase in terrorist activities and mass protests has been noticed. On 24th January there was a bomb blast in DGP's office. In the bomb blast and the resultant fire one constable was killed and five senior officers and a constable were injured. Security operations against the terrorists have been stepped up.

Ban on religious processions

1053. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have analysed the phenomena that in recent years religious procession have led to communal riots, if so, what are the salient events during the last 3 years;

(b) whether Government propose to work out a National consensus to ban